**Russian Revolution Mock Trial Name:**

**Verdict Sheet Part A – Jury Notes**

In addition to being a witness or attorney in our trial, you are also a member of the ***jury*** (a group of people that decide who is guilty and who is not guilty). In order to make an effective decision at the end of the trial, you need to complete this verdict sheet.

**Write down at least one piece of key testimony (evidence) for each witness** (including your own) as the trial progresses so that you can render a proper verdict. This sheet will be used for a writing reflection (similar to what we did in Imperialism) at the conclusion of the trial.

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| **Name of Witness and side:** | **Key Testimony:** What was the most important part of this witness’s testimony? (Another way to think about this is to write down the main idea of the testimony. What did you hear the witness say?) |
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**Verdict Sheet Part B – Guilty or Not Guilty?**

A ***verdict*** is a final decision by a jury or a judge whether a defendant (in this case, Tsar Nicholas) is NOT GUILTY or GUILTY of the charges.

Charge One: ***Abuse of Power******of the Office of the Czar***: Throughout the duration of his reign as Czar, approximately 23 years (1894-1917), the Defendant did willfully and maliciously suppress the people of Russia by means including but not limited to kidnapping, torture and murder.

WHAT IS YOUR VERDICT?

Circle one: **Not Guilty Guilty**

**Why? Write your rationale here: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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Charge Two: ***Promotion of Social Inequality***: While millions of Russian people lived a life of poverty, deprivation, and starvation, the Defendant diverted the wealth of the nation to support a life of luxury for himself and his family.

WHAT IS YOUR VERDICT?

Circle one: **Not Guilty Guilty   
Why? Write your rationale here: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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